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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Patentees filed a Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment in the above-referenced matter on January 22, 2007. To date, Patentees have not received a response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that this request has been considered.

Accordingly, Patentees respectfully request that they be informed of the status of their Request.

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